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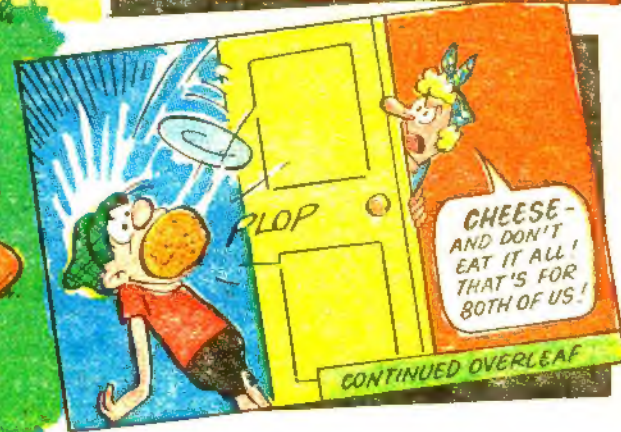


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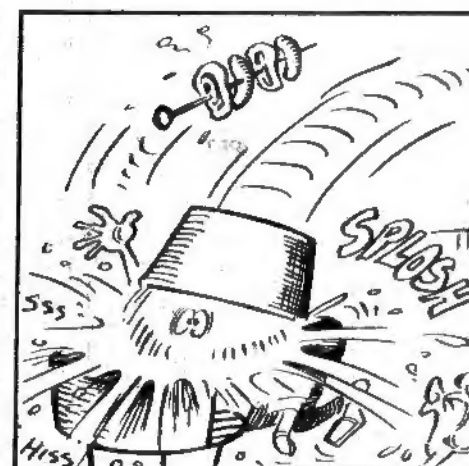
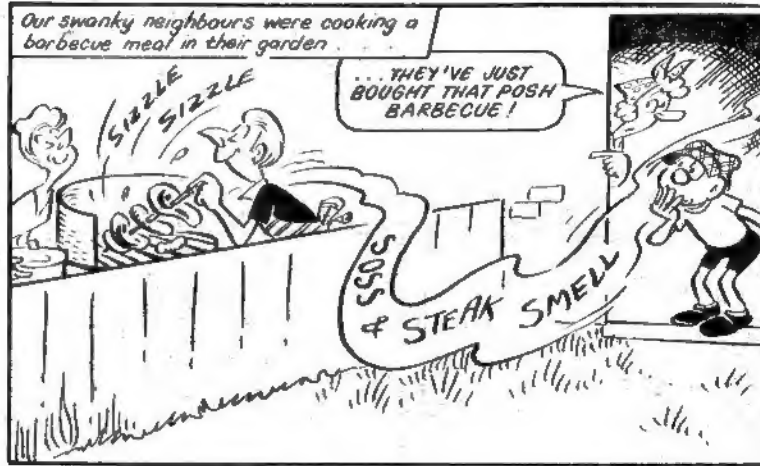


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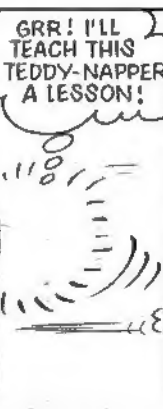
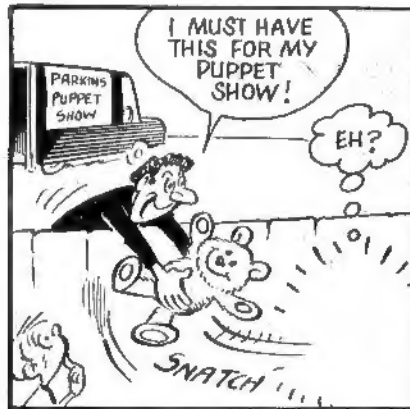
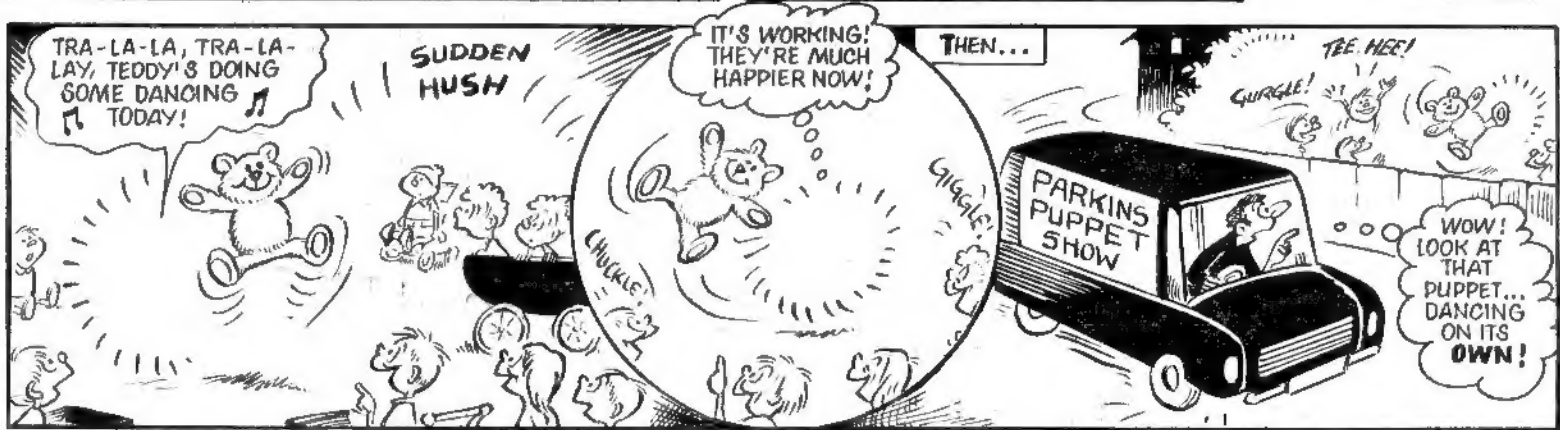


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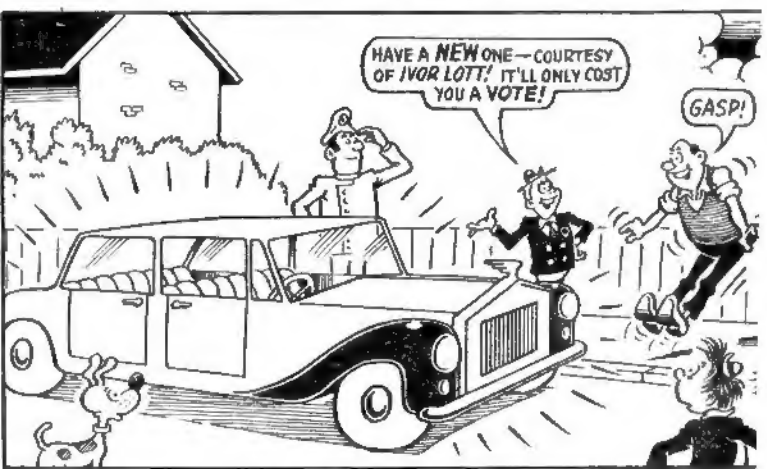
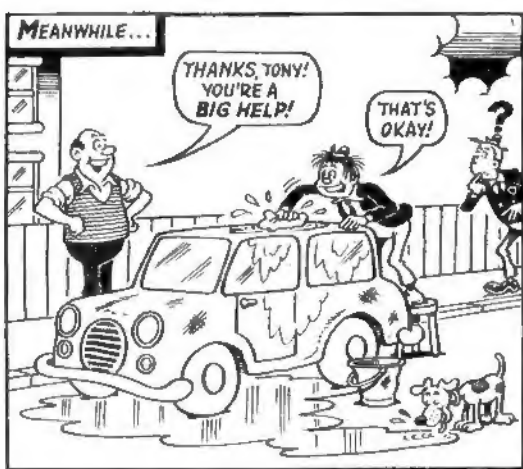
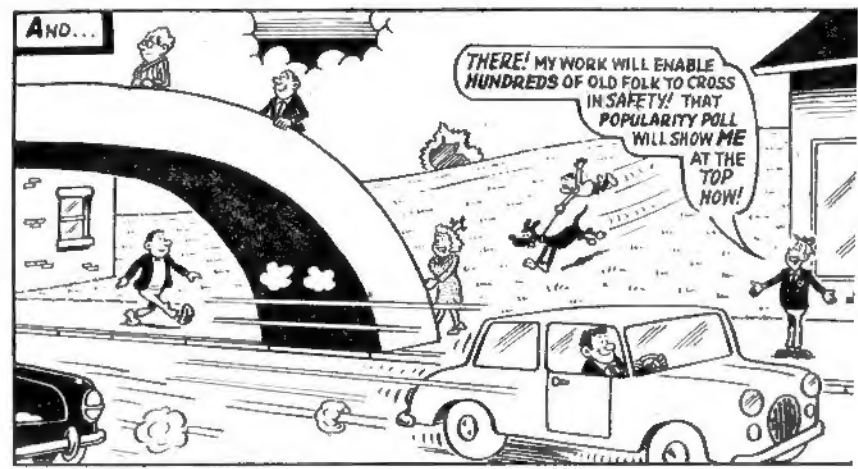
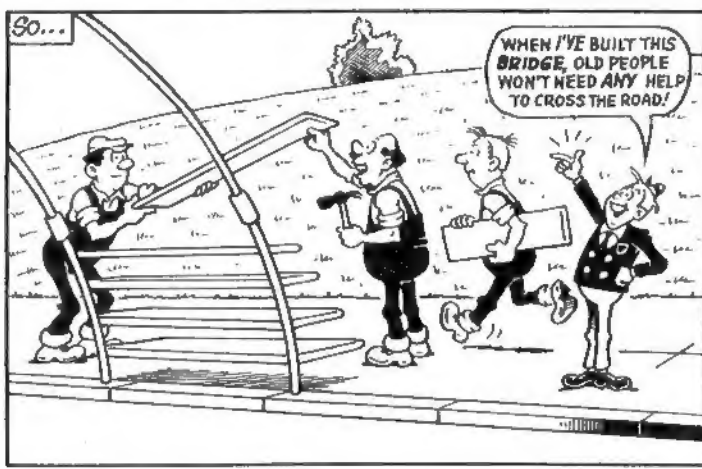
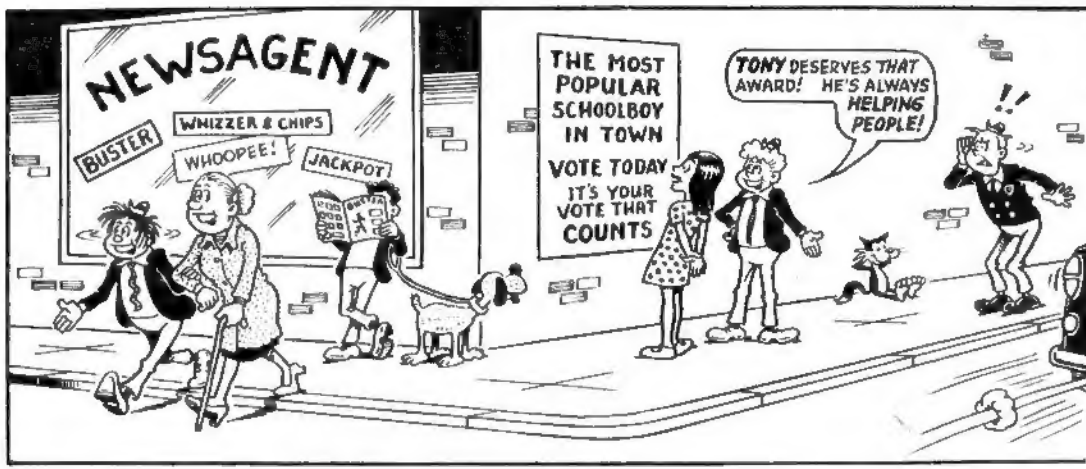
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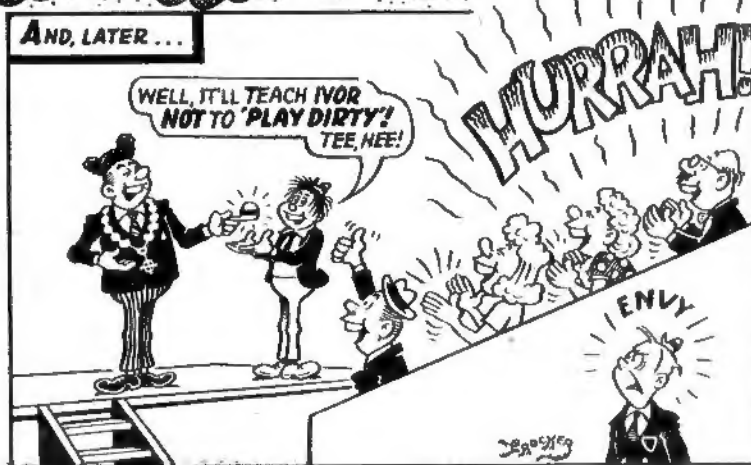
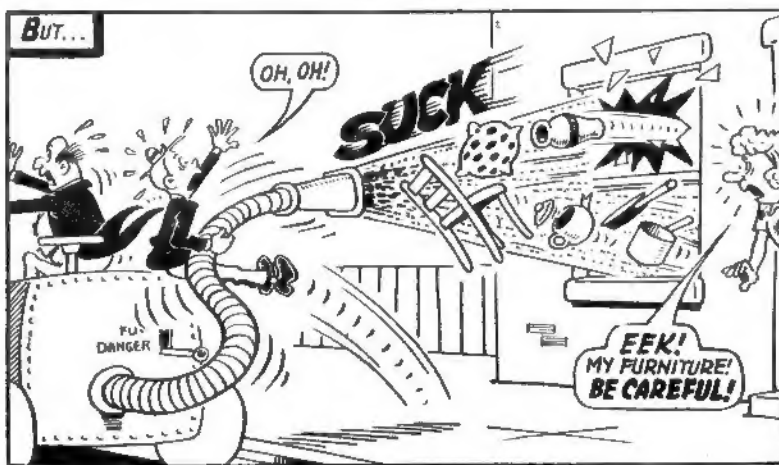
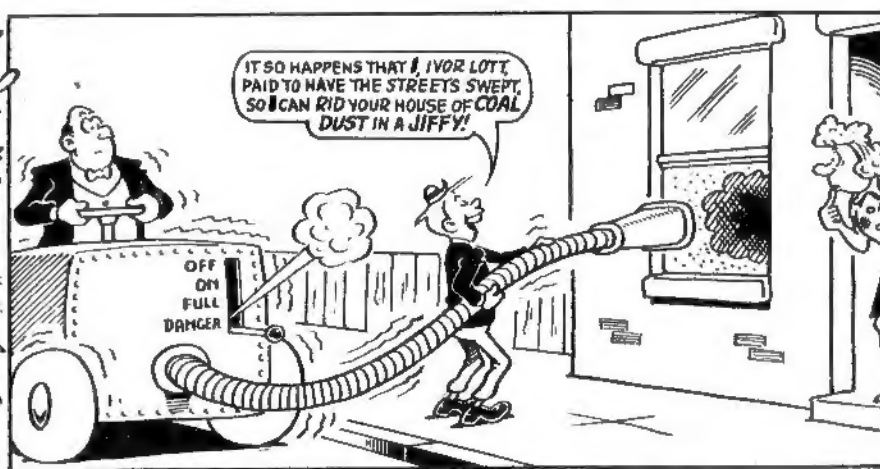
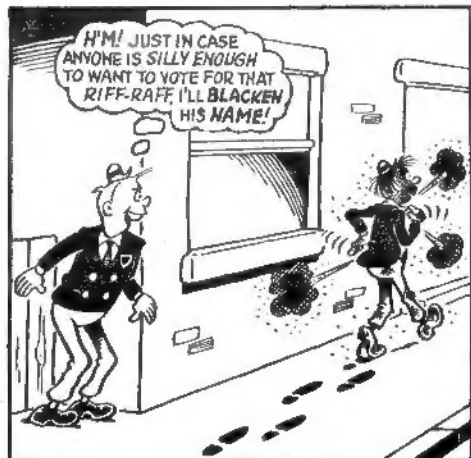


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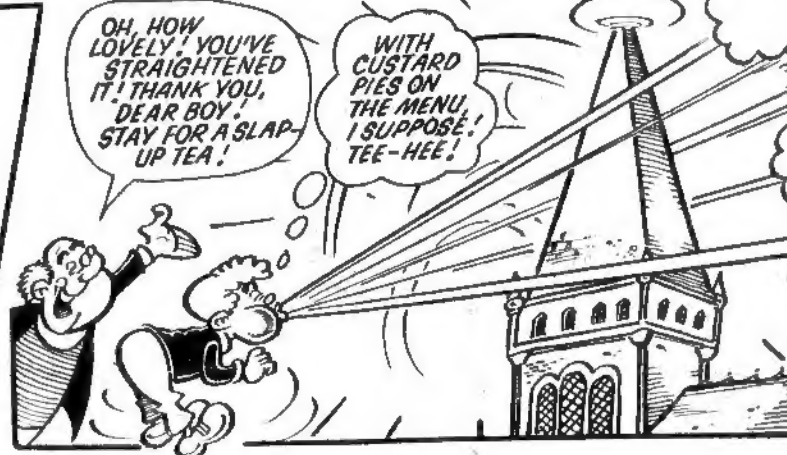
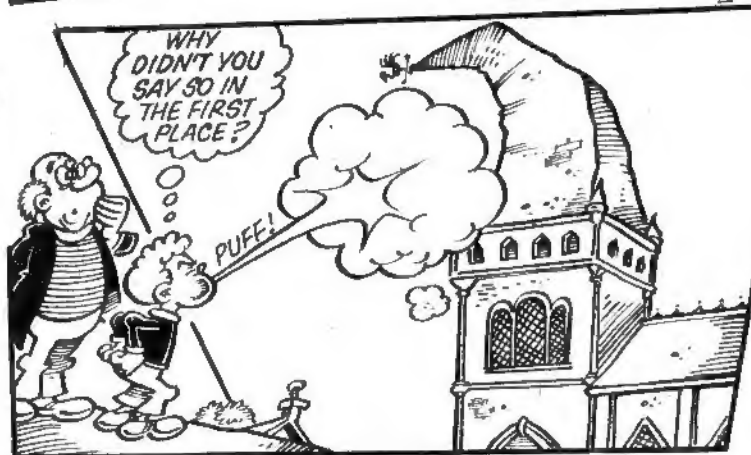
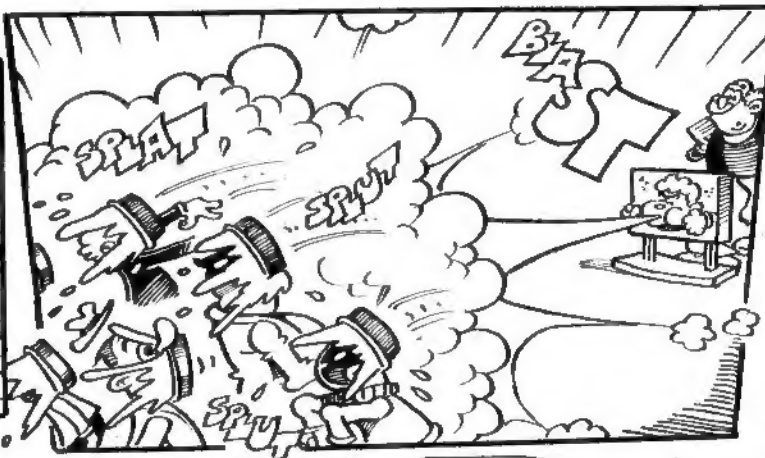
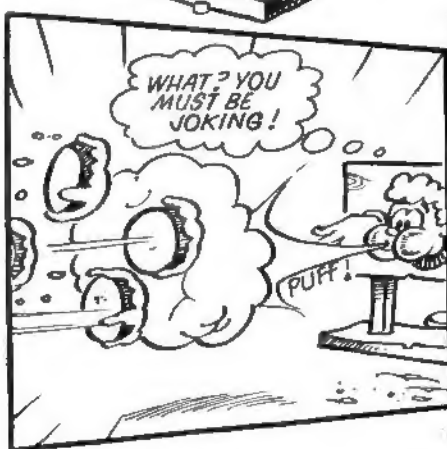
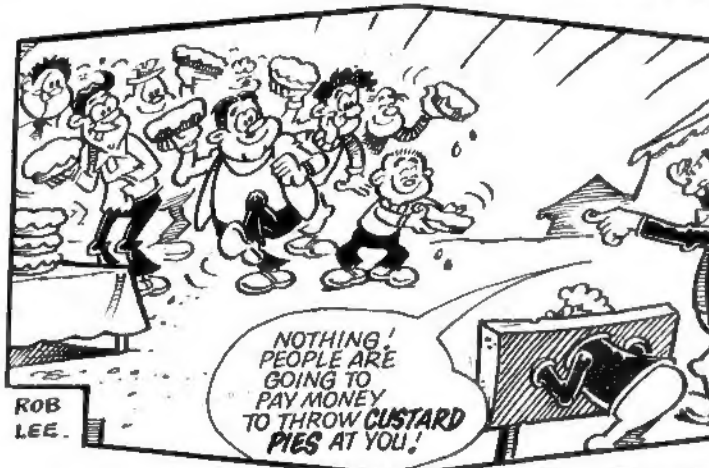


IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE





BILLY BLOW

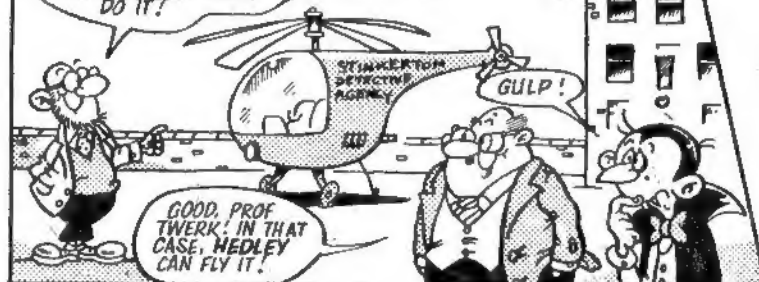


DEADLY HEDLEY

Vampire Detective



OUR SPECIAL GADGETS DEPARTMENT HAS FINISHED BUILDING THE PRIVATE HELICOPTER YOU WANTED, SIR! IT'S SO EASY TO FLY, EVEN AN IDIOT COULD DO IT!



GOOD, PROF TWERK! IN THAT CASE, HEDLEY CAN FLY IT!

YOU CAN FLY ME TO A MEETING, AT OUR OFFICE IN THE NEXT TOWN THIS AFTERNOON!

I DON'T LIKE THE SOUND OF THIS!



AND LATER...

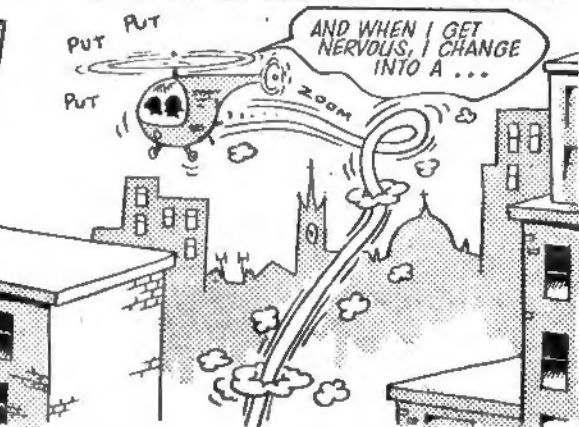
COME ON, HEDLEY! LET'S GO!



GULP! I'M NERVOUS!

PUT PUT PUT

AND WHEN I GET NERVOUS, I CHANGE INTO A ...



BAT! I KNEW IT!

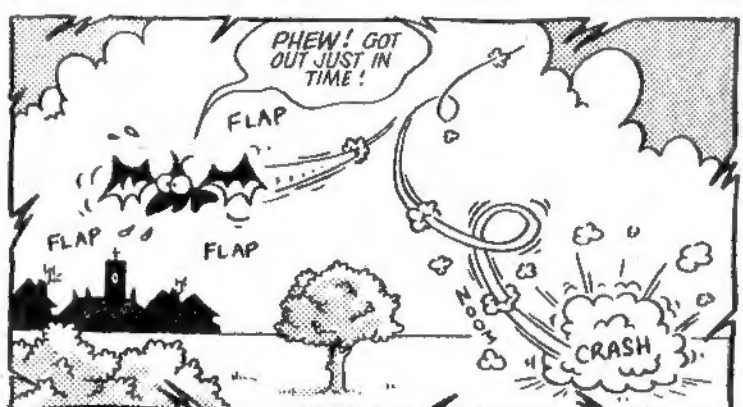


PHWE! LUCKY I HAD AN EJECTOR SEAT!



HELP! I CAN'T FLY THIS WHEN I'M A BAT! I'VE NO HANDS!

PHWE! GOT OUT JUST IN TIME!



HELP! THE PARACHUTE IN MY EJECTOR SEAT WON'T OPEN!

MR STINKERTON!

IT'S OKAY! I'VE GOT YOU!



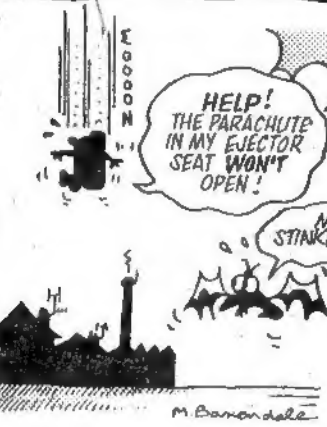
PHWE! BUT HOW WILL I GET TO MY MEETING WITH NO HELICOPTER?

ZOOM

DON'T WORRY! I CAN STILL FLY YOU THERE!



WELL, I MAY NOT HAVE A HELICOPTER, BUT I DO HAVE A HEDLEYCOPTER!



The Leopard from LIME ST.

BILLY FARMER, THE BOY WITH THE SPEED AND STRENGTH OF A FULLY-GROWN LEOPARD, LOST HIS TEMPER JUST BEFORE A CRICKET MATCH BETWEEN HIS SCHOOL AND A PARENTS XI — AND HIS LEOPARD 'SELF' TOOK OVER. WITH HIS TREMENDOUS STRENGTH, BILLY SLOGGED THE BALL SO HARD THAT IT FLEW HUNDREDS OF FEET INTO THE AIR ...

FARMER'S RUNNING BETWEEN THE WICKETS SO FAST, HE'S OVER-TAKING SELBY...

... FOR THE **SECOND** TIME ...



ALL AROUND THE GROUND, CHILDREN AND ADULTS WERE BEGINNING TO SUSPECT THAT BILLY FARMER WAS NO ORDINARY BOY!

WHICH MEANS THAT FARMER HAS COMPLETED **SIX** RUNS, AND SELBY IS ONLY COMING UP FOR HIS **THIRD**!



HOW CAN HE KEEP RUNNING AT SUCH A SPEED?

WHAT ABOUT HIS STRENGTH?

I ALWAYS SUSPECTED THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT FARMER!

HE'LL HAVE SOME EXPLAINING TO DO AFTER THIS ...



DON'T FORGET THAT HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE FRIENDLY WITH THE **LEOPARD-MAN**!

THAT'S IT! THERE'S GOT TO BE SOME KIND OF **LINK**!



MEANWHILE, THE BALL WAS COMING BACK DOWN...

L-LOOK OUT!

I'M NOT CATCHING IT! IT... IT'S LIKE A METEORITE!

WELL, LET IT BOUNCE! THEN PERHAPS WE CAN RUN ONE OF THEM OUT!

BUT...

HURRRGH!

GREAT SCOTT, WHAT A BLOW!

THE POOR BOY!

ZONK



BILLY NEVER HEARD THE APPLAUSE THAT GREETED HIS DEPARTURE ...

WHAT AN INNINGS!

HURRAAY!

QUICK! SOMEONE CALL AN AMBULANCE! WE MUST GET HIM TO HOSPITAL AT ONCE!

HE'S OUT COLD-AND NO WONDER!

FARMER SCORED SEVENTY-SEVEN BEFORE HE KNOCKED HIMSELF OUT!

MOSTLY IN FOURS AND SIXES...!



THEN...

HEY! WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE AM I?

THANKS TO HIS AMAZING LEOPARD-STRENGTH, BILLY WAS RECOVERING FAST...

CLAP CLAP

WHENEVER BILLY'S LEOPARD 'SELF' TOOK CONTROL OF HIM, IT ALSO BLOTED OUT HIS MEMORY...

BRAVO! WELL DONE, LAD!

AND LISTEN TO THAT APPLAUSE! EVERYONE IS STILL CHEERING YOUR FABULOUS INNINGS!

INNINGS? WHAT INNINGS, MR HOPGOOD?

AH- HAH! LOSS OF MEMORY, EH? HAS ANYTHING UNUSUAL HAPPENED TO THE BOY RECENTLY, MR HOPGOOD?

WHY, YES...

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Another amazing adventure begins in next week's issue of BUSTER!

GUMS

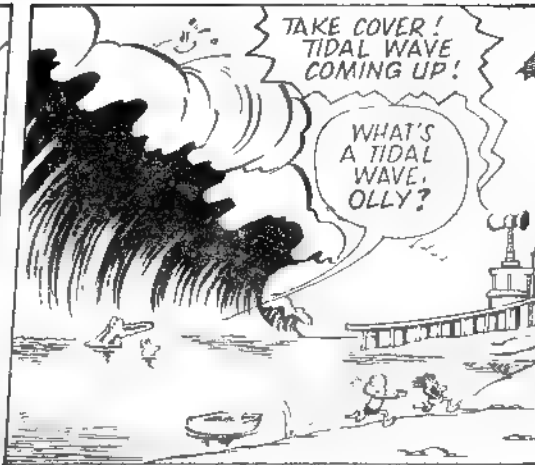
COME IN, ALL BATHERS! SHARK ON THE LOOSE!

BAH! THAT WARNING SPOILS ALL MY FUN!



TAKE COVER! TIDAL WAVE COMING UP!

WHAT'S A TIDAL WAVE, OLLY?



EEARGH!

DON'T TELL ME - I'VE JUST FOUND OUT!



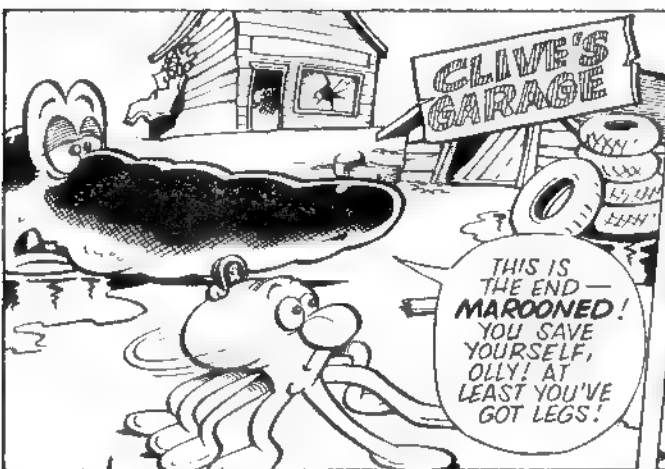
OWCH! DUMPED RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HIGH STREET!



SPLAT

CLIVE'S GARAGE

THIS IS THE END MAROONED! YOU SAVE YOURSELF, OLLY! AT LEAST YOU'VE GOT LEGS!

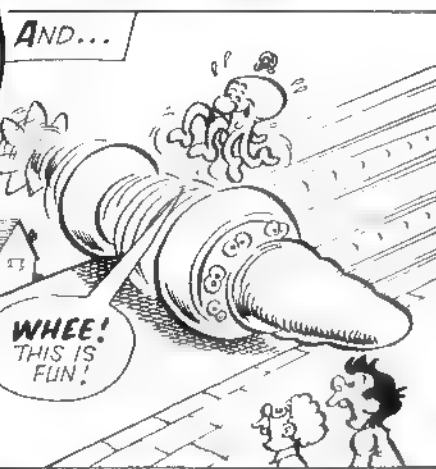


QUIT THE DRAMATICS. AND LET ME PUT THESE ON YOU!



AND...

WHEE! THIS IS FUN!



YEEOWWW!

I HEARD YOU HAD A NARROW ESCAPE, MR GUMS! GET SOME OF THIS SEAWEEED STEW DOWN YOU!

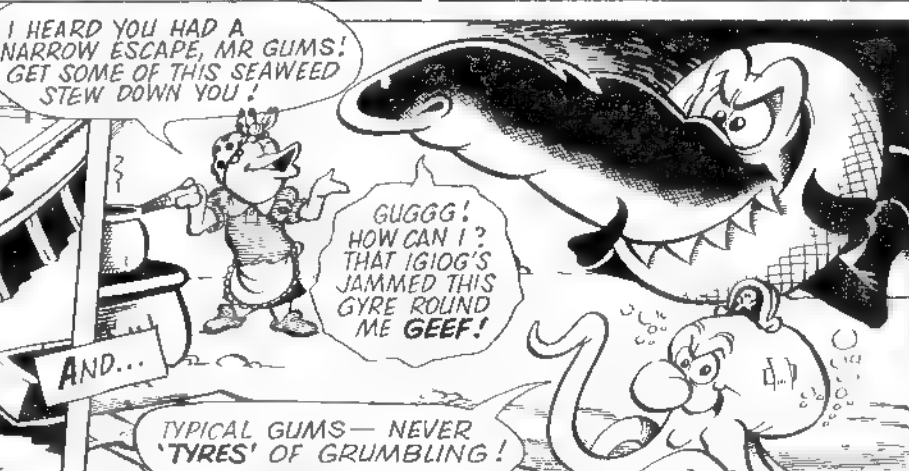


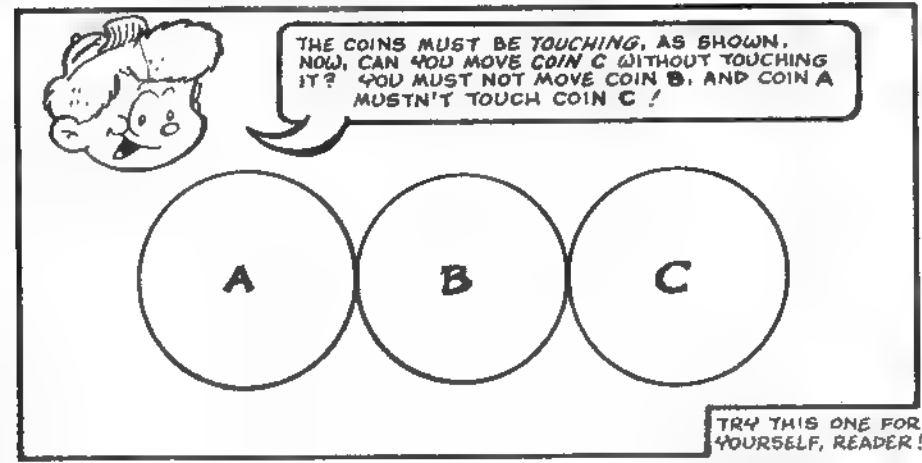
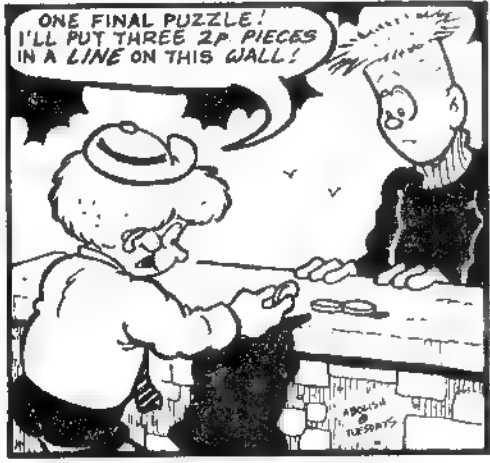
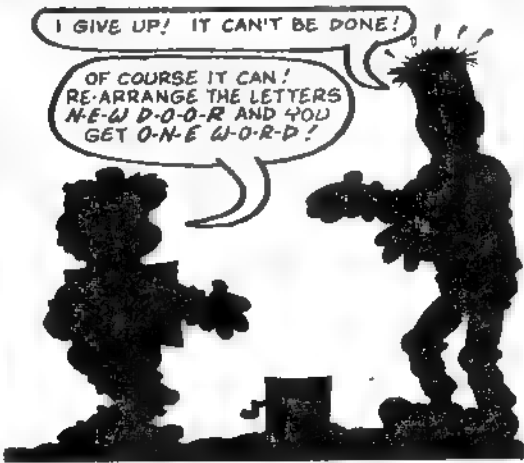
WHAHAY! BACK TO THE SEA!

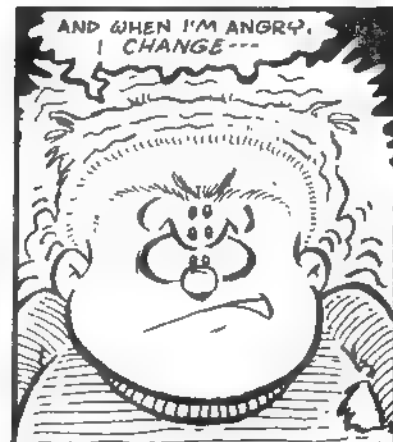
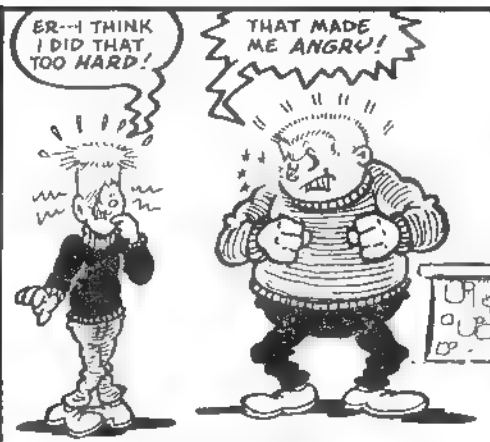
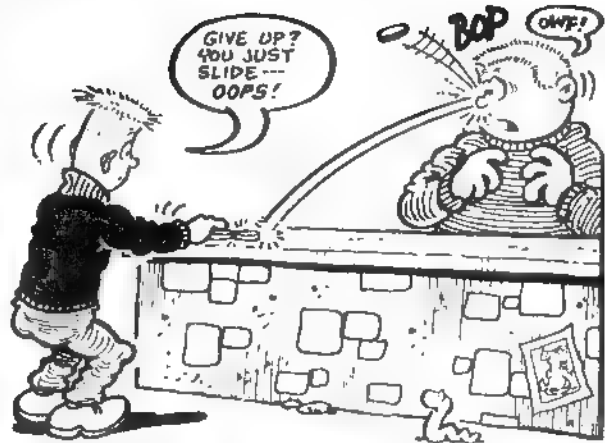
GUGGG! HOW CAN I? THAT IGIQG'S JAMMED THIS GYRE ROUND ME GEEF!

AND...

TYPICAL GUMS - NEVER 'TYRES' OF GRUMBLING!







JOIN MASTER MIND AS THE HUNK GOES ON A RAMPADE--NEXT WEEK!

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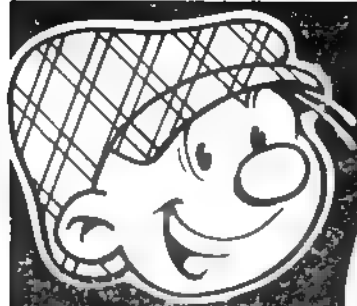


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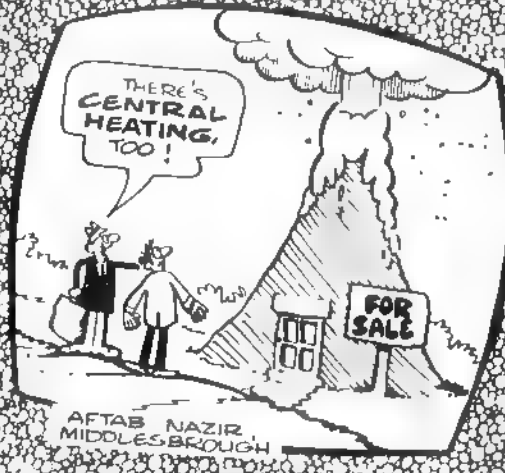
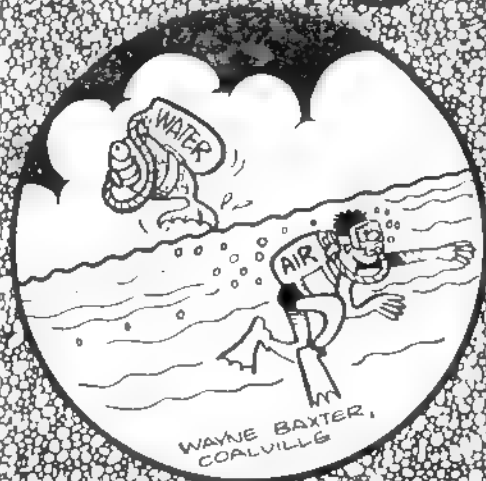
TIGER & ROY OF THE ROVERS

and SPEED

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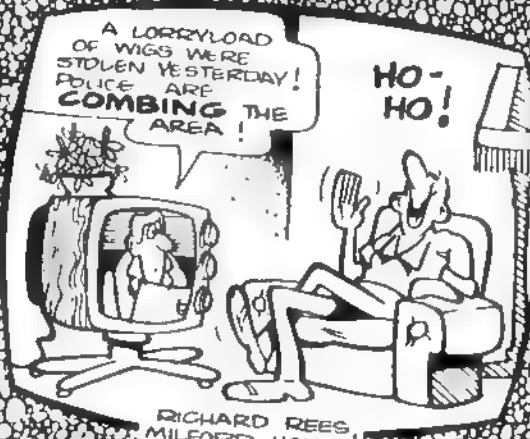
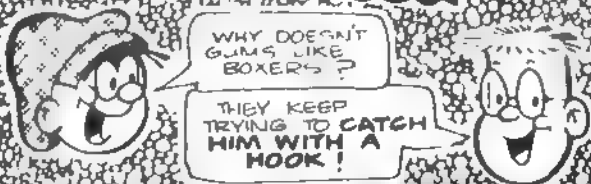
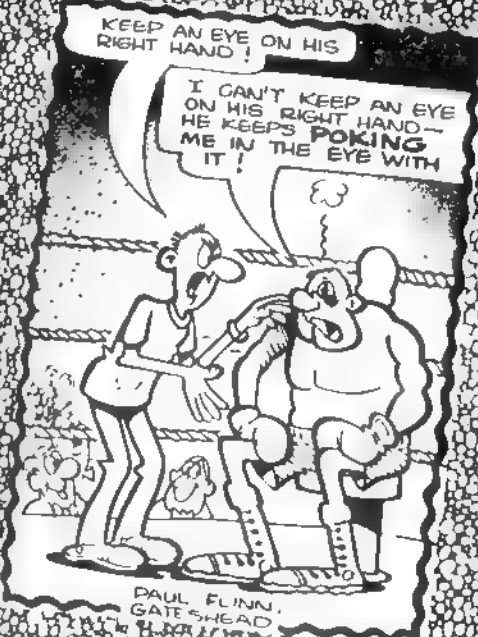


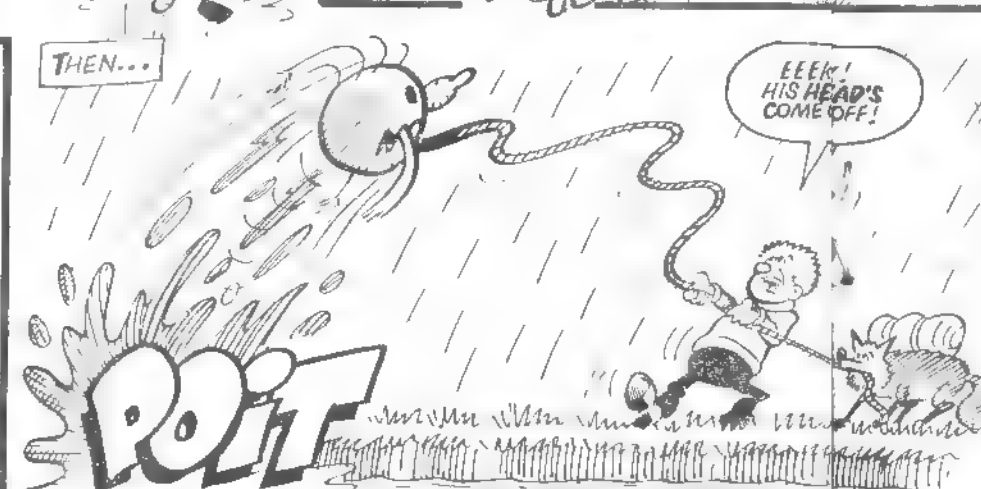
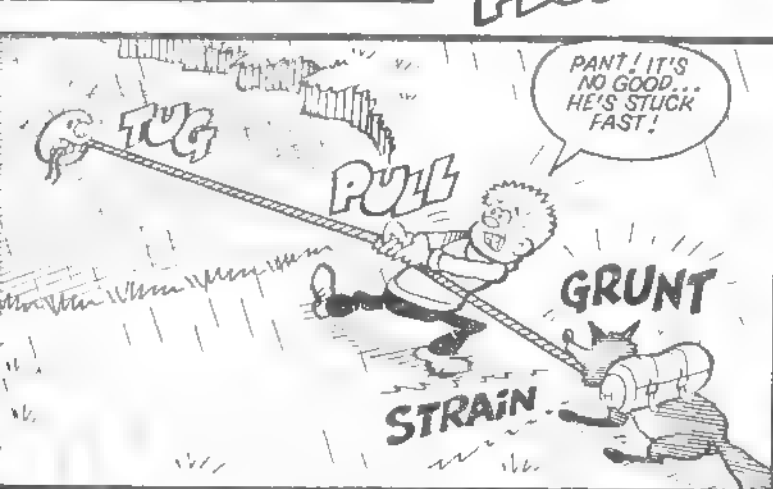
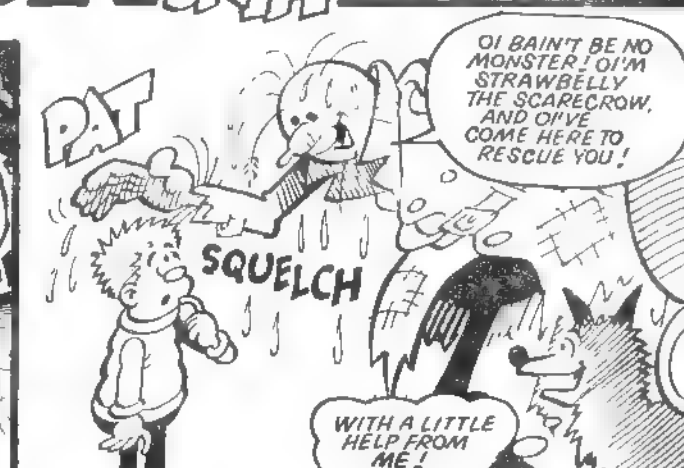
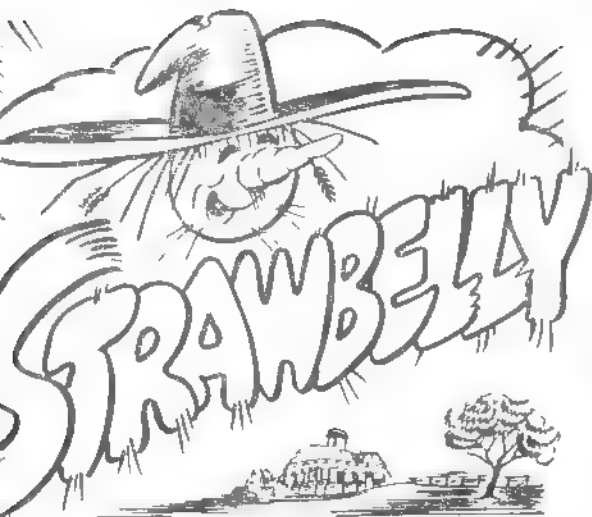
MY THREE FAVOURITE STORIES IN BUSTER ARE

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The feature I like least in BUSTER is :

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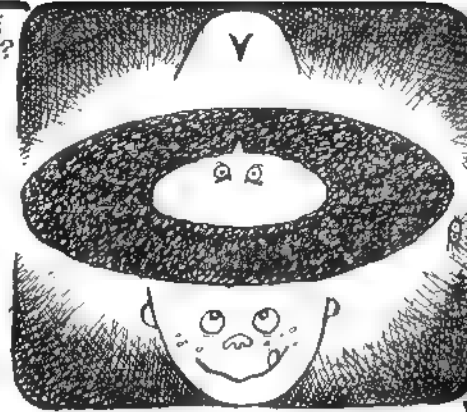


FUN SPOT

OPPOSITES!

DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE PEOPLE, PALS? THIS RHYME MAY HELP!

'TWIX OPTIMIST AND PESSIMIST,
THE DIFFERENCE IS DROLL,
THE OPTIMIST THE DOUGHNUT SEES,
THE PESSIMIST THE HOLE!



1 LETTER-BOX

Fill in the same two letters in each side of this square to form four words.

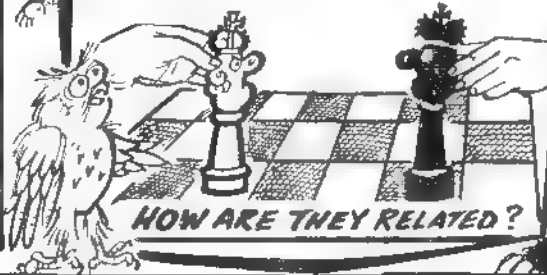
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TURN THIS PICTURE UPSIDE DOWN TO SEE THE DIFFERENCE!

2 A Relative Riddle!

Two chess players are having a game. One is the father of the other, but the other is not his son.

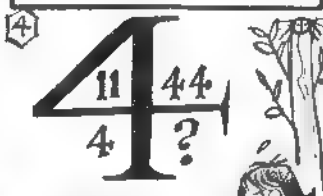


HOW ARE THEY RELATED?

3 SORT OUT the six letters to name this boy~



4 DO YOU KNOW THE MISSING NUMBER?..



There are ten spiders in FUN SPOT. Can you spot them?

Answers

1. CLOUD CLOUT DOUBT TROUT.
2. FATHER AND DAUGHTER.
3. THOMAS. 4. 4 x 4 = 16.

Dreamer

IT'S NEW! THIS WEEK!

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And picture stories...

DOG IN THE MIDDLE
when a boy and girl find a lost dog. is it the end of their friendship?

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...a plane crash, two babies get mixed up and their lives may never be the same!

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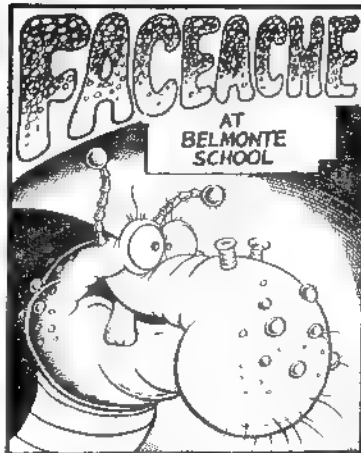
HEART WRIST BANGLE

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FACEACHE HAD DELIBERATELY GOT HIMSELF EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL, BUT NOW HE REALISED THAT IT WAS A FOOLISH THING TO HAVE DONE...

WAHH! WHAT SHALL I DO? I'M HOMELESS!



MEANWHILE, A LETTER HAD ARRIVED FROM THE SCHOOL GOVERNORS...

DEAR THRASHBOTTOM, THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE EXPELLED SIX PUPILS IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS SUGGESTS THAT YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE. THEREFORE, SHOULD YOU EXPEL ONE MORE PUPIL, YOU WILL BE REPLACED!

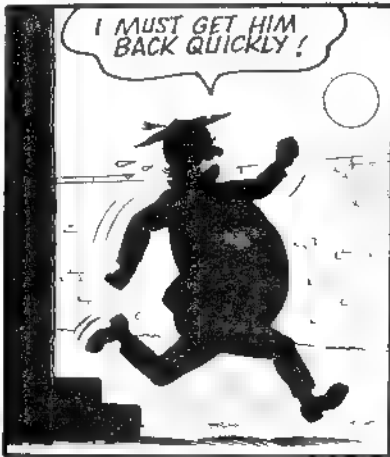
GULP!



YERK! AND I'VE JUST EXPELLED FACEACHE! I'LL GET THE SACK!



I MUST GET HIM BACK QUICKLY!



FACEACHE, ALL IS FORGIVEN! WELCOME BACK TO BELMONTE SCHOOL!

CASP PANTS

EH?



I'VE HAD A LETTER FROM THE SCHOOL GOVERNORS THREATENING ME WITH THE SACK IF I EXPEL ONE MORE PUPIL! SO COME BACK—PLEASE!



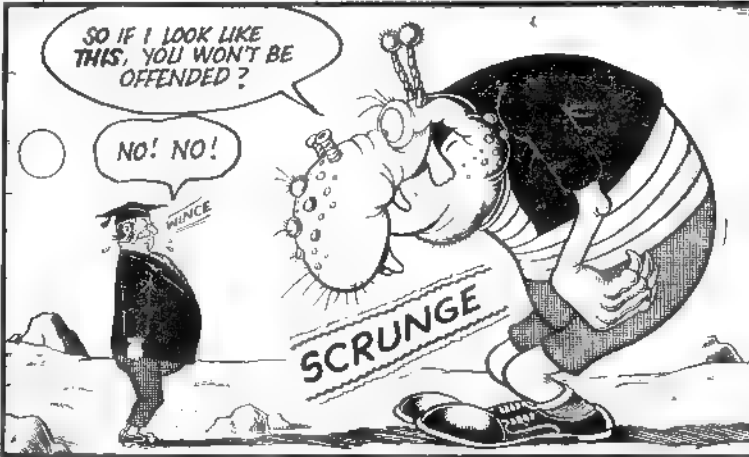
OKAY, AS LONG AS I CAN GO ON "SCRUNGING" WITHOUT BEING THRASHED!

HMMPH! ALL RIGHT!



SO IF I LOOK LIKE THIS, YOU WON'T BE OFFENDED?

NO! NO!



AND IF I TURN UP LIKE THIS IN CLASS, YOU WON'T BAT AN EYELID?

NO! GULP! I PROMISE!

CRINGE

SCRUNGE



THEN I'LL COME BACK TO SCHOOL!

WHAT HAVE I LET MYSELF IN FOR?

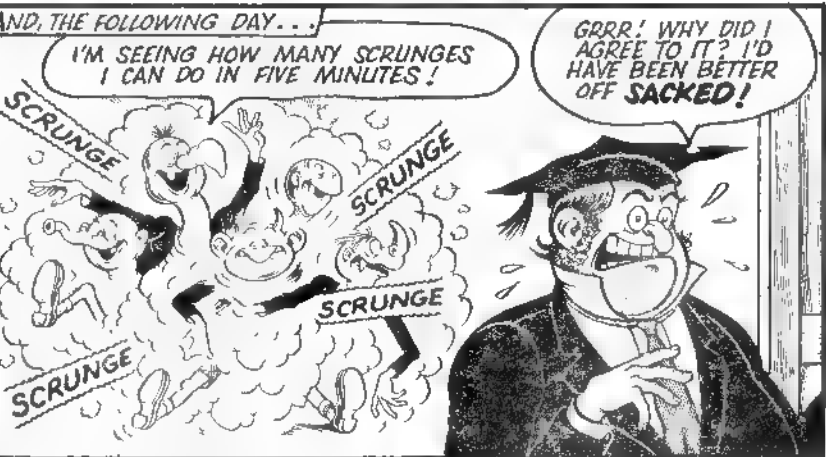
SCRUNGE



AND, THE FOLLOWING DAY...

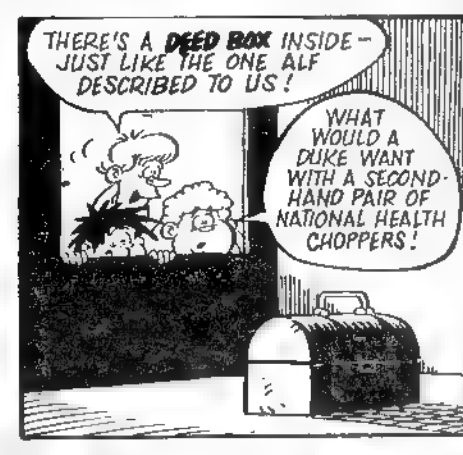
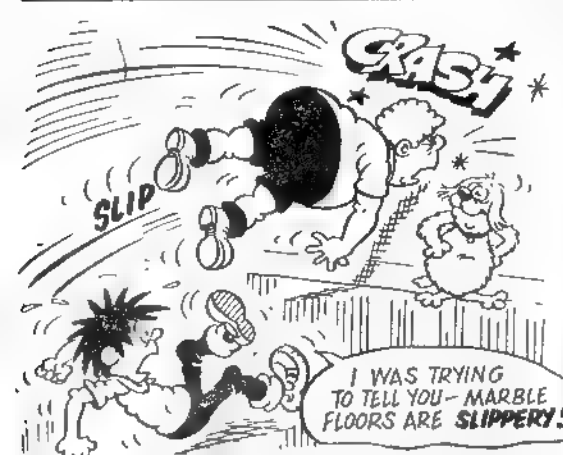
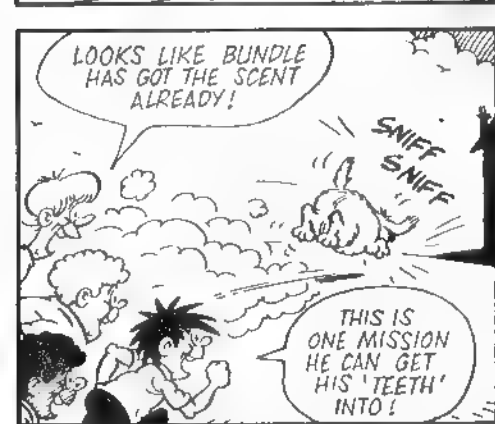
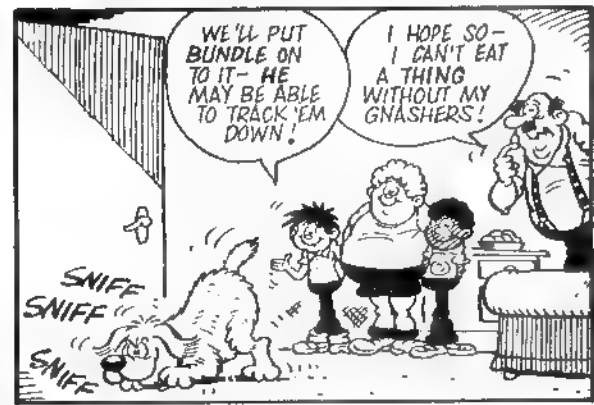
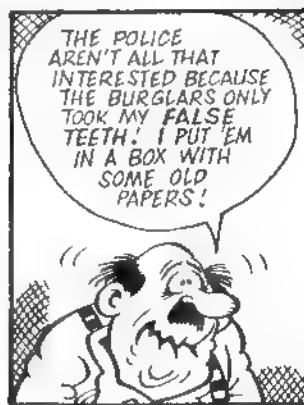
I'M SEEING HOW MANY SCRUNGES I CAN DO IN FIVE MINUTES!

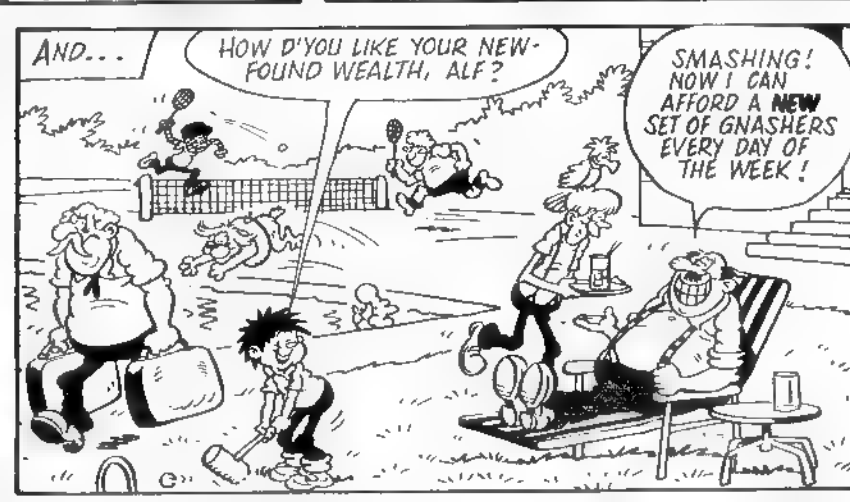
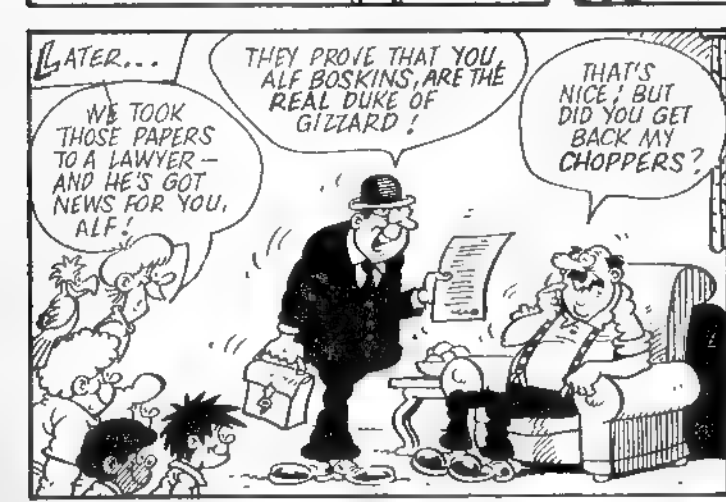
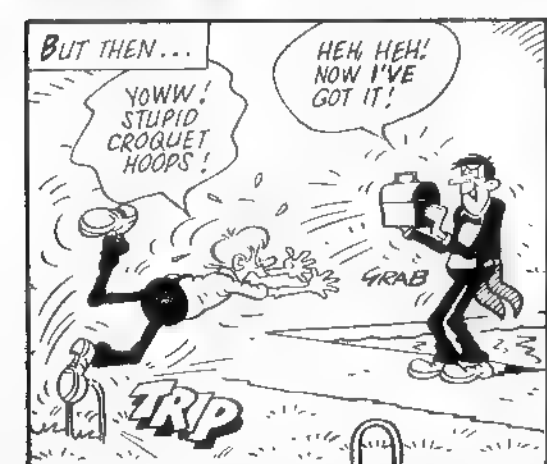
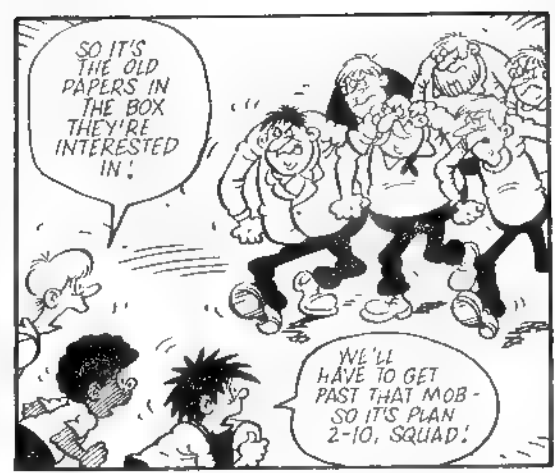
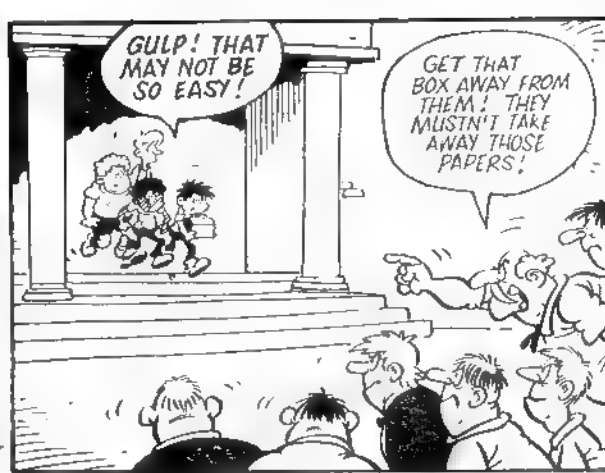
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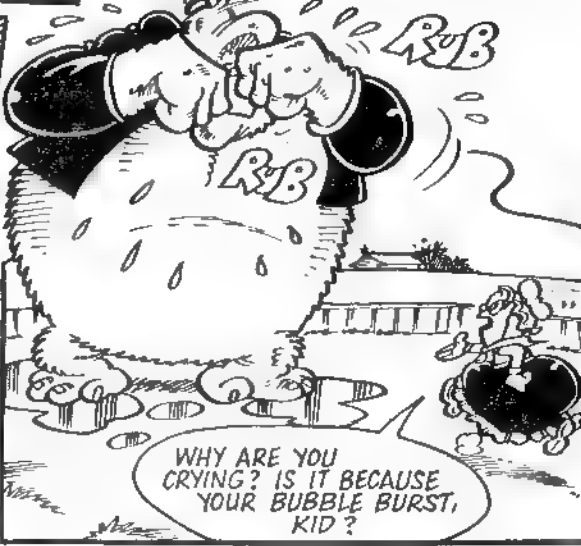
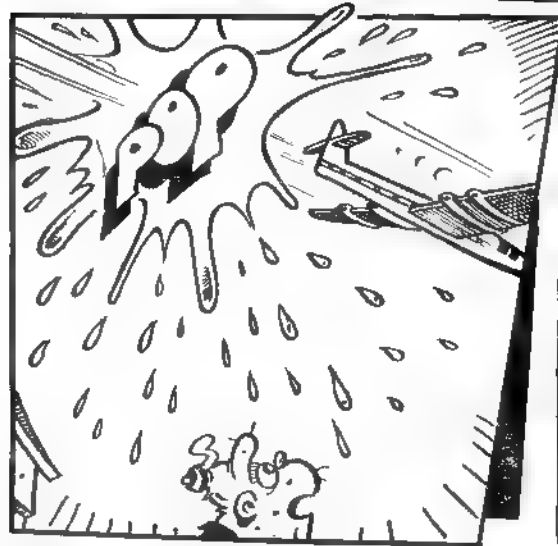
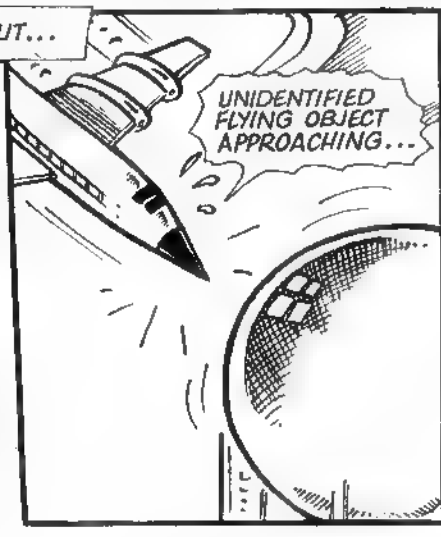
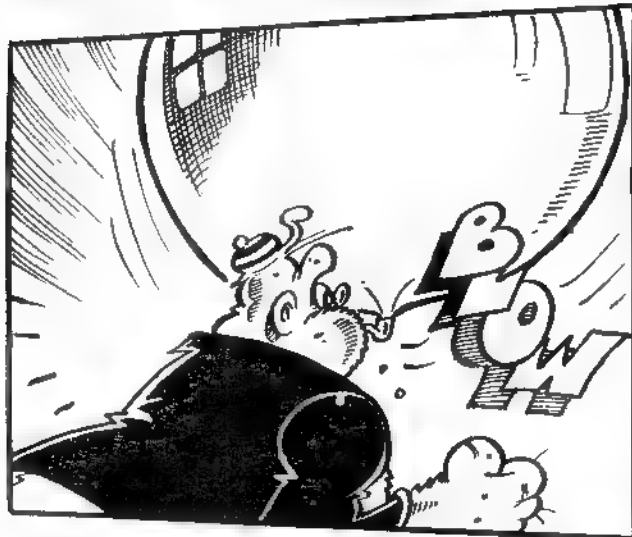
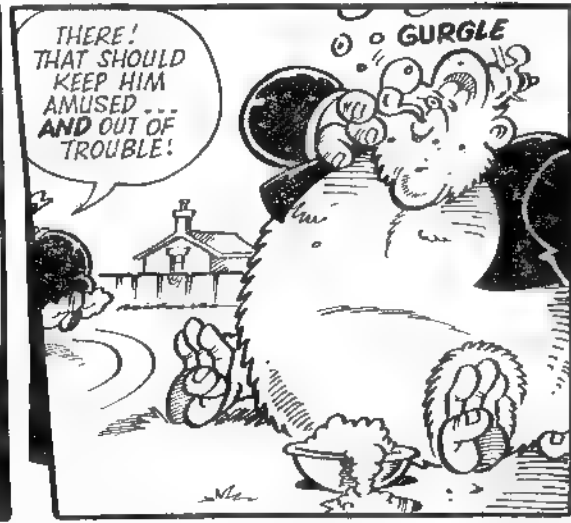
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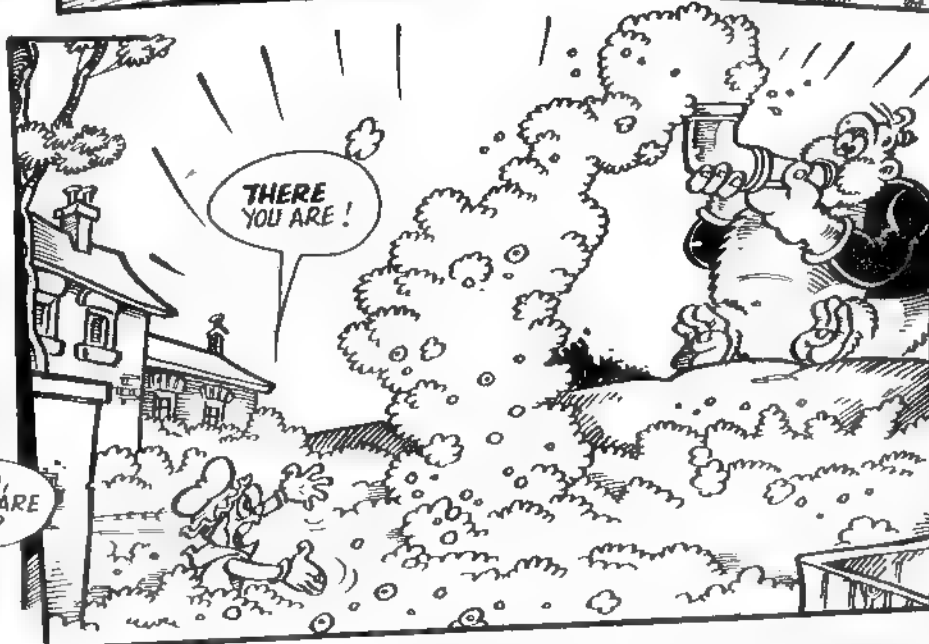
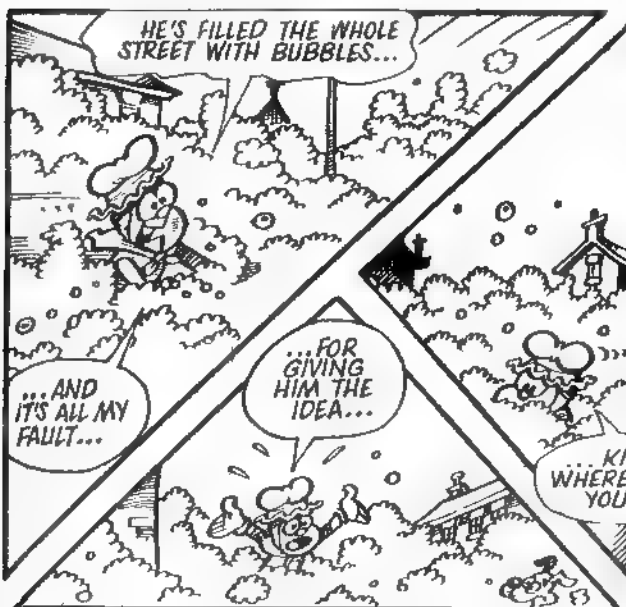
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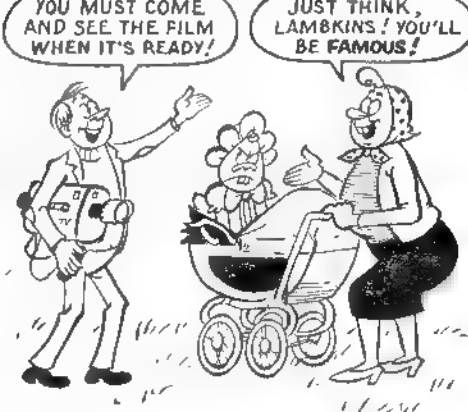
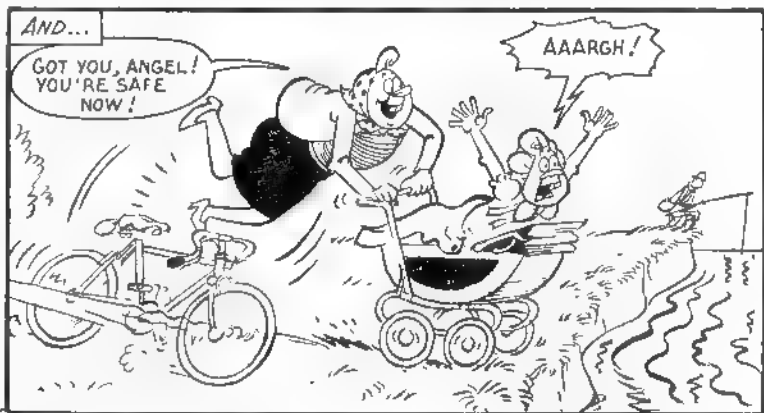
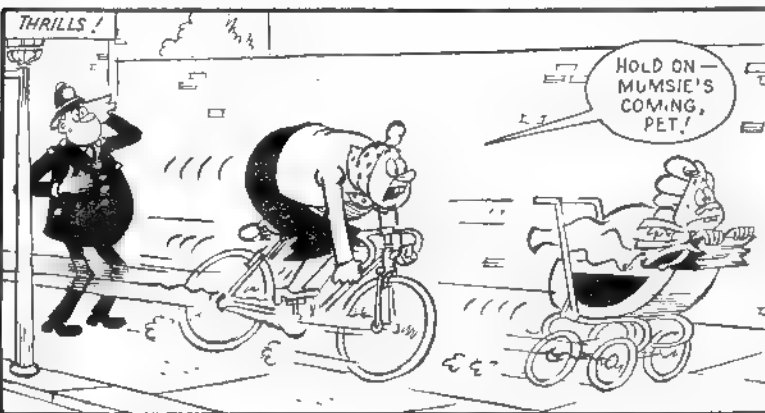
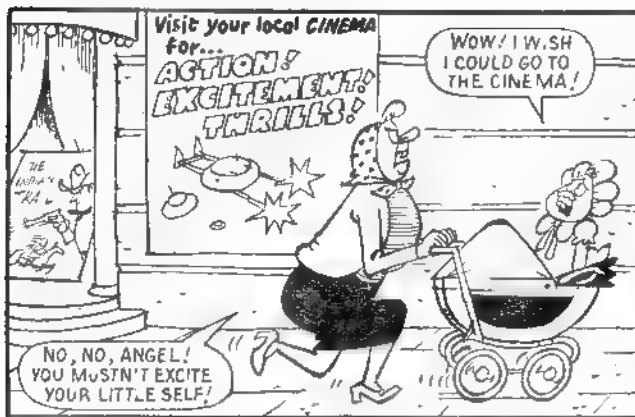
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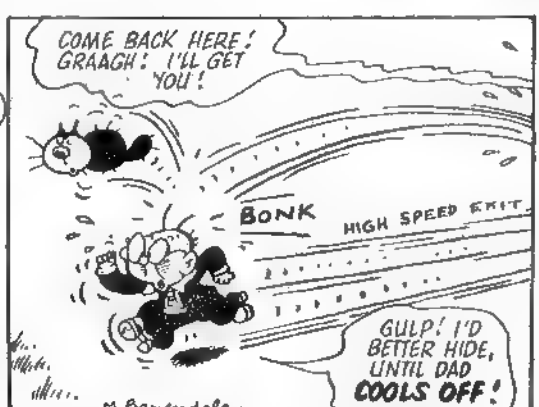
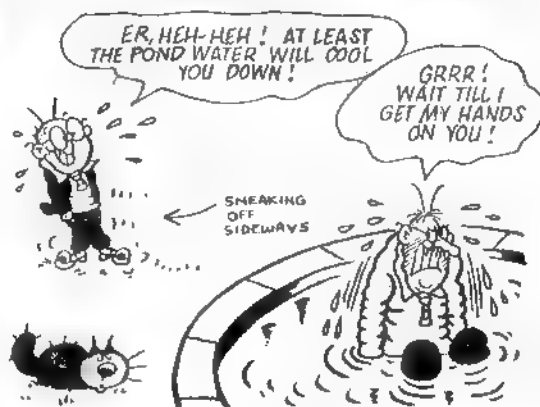
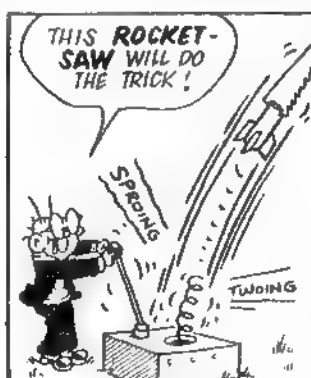
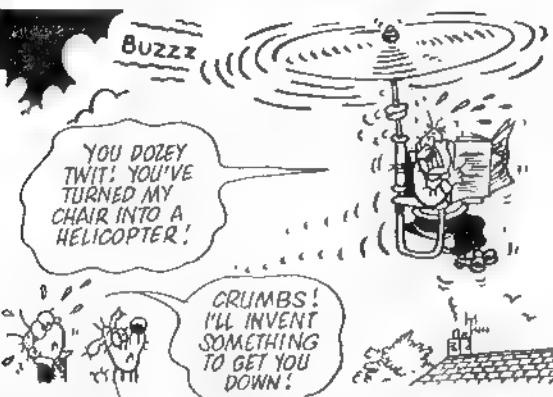
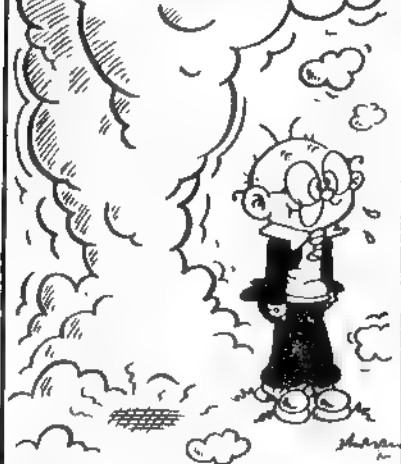
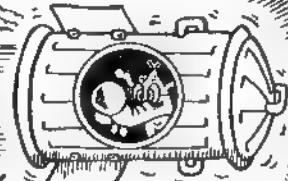
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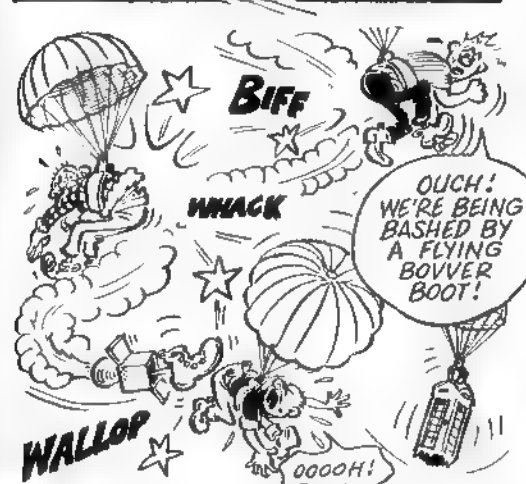
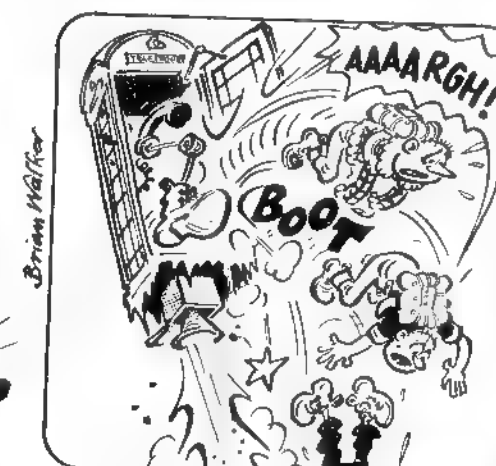
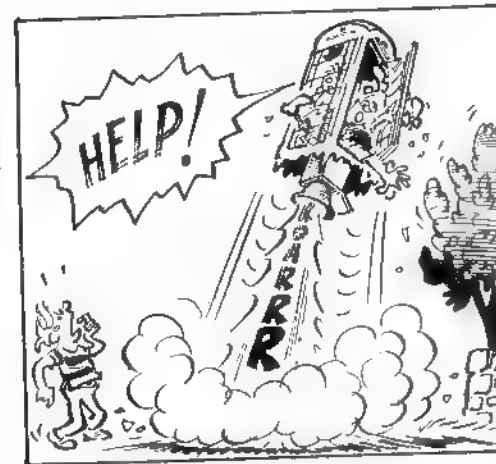
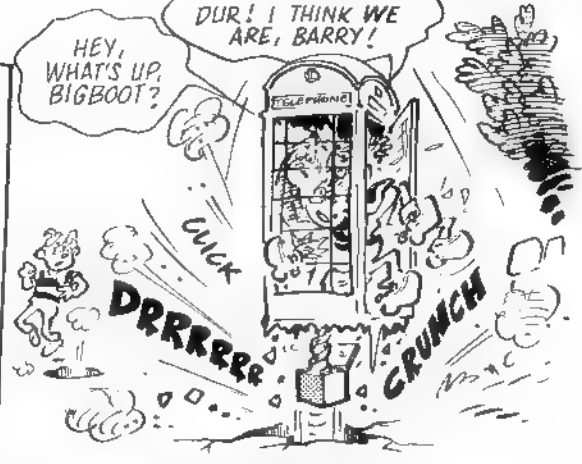
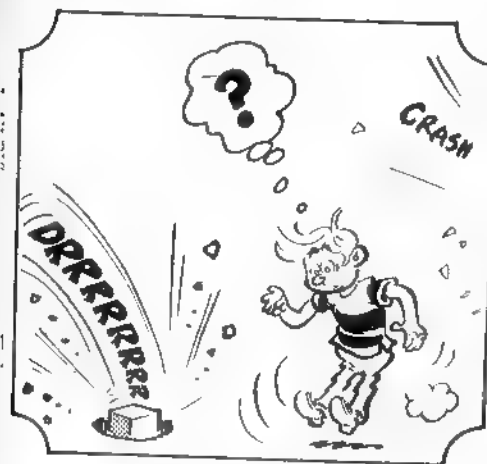
Mummy's Boy



CLEVER DICK

THE DAFT INVENTOR (AND NAPOLEON DOG)





BARRY and BOING

ORPHAN BARRY BATES WAS HELPING A SPRING-BUILT ROBOT CALLED BOING TO ESCAPE FROM HIS CRUEL ALIEN MASTERS. NOW IN AMERICA, BARRY STOPPED AT A ROADSIDE CAFE FOR A SNACK WHILE BOING WAITED OUTSIDE. THEN TWO "ROCKERS" DROVE UP ON MOTOR-BIKES, AND BEING CURIOUS, BOING FIDDLER ABOUT WITH ONE OF THEIR MACHINES UNTIL SUDDENLY...

Waaaaah! H-Help me, Master Barry, I am being carried away at bolt-breaking speed!

YOU GREAT GOOF, YOU SHOULD HAVE LEFT THE THING ALONE!

TURN THE HANDLEBARS! COME BACK TO THE CAFE AND THEN BRAKE!

V-Very well, I shall do my robot best!

Ooh ooh ooooooh!

YOU GREAT MANIACAL METAL-MAN! WHATTYA TRYIN' TO DO, KILL SOMEBODY?

THAT'S IT, NOW BRAKE! B-R-A-K-E!

I-I would if I knew where it was, Master Barry! But I don't, so I can't! Leap for your Earthling life!

Aieeee!

KER RUMBLE!

CHUNK! TINK! CHUNK!

NO... NO!

VRRRAAAA!

EEEEEEEEK!

MANAGER

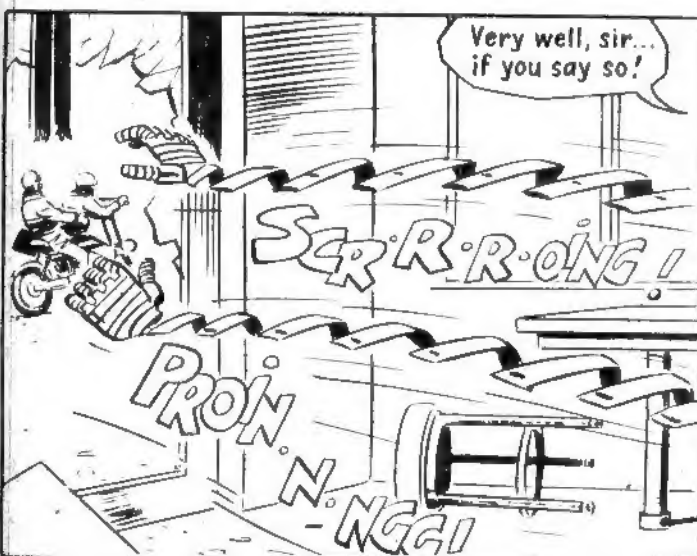
BLUURGLE!

OH, MY GOSH; NOW HE'S HURLING STRAIGHT FOR THE MANAGER'S OFFICE!

SRR AASH!

Gaaow!

BOING, LOOSEN YOUR SPRINGS AND THROW YOURSELF OFF THAT THING! HURRY!



Join Barry and his funny friend in another American adventure next week!

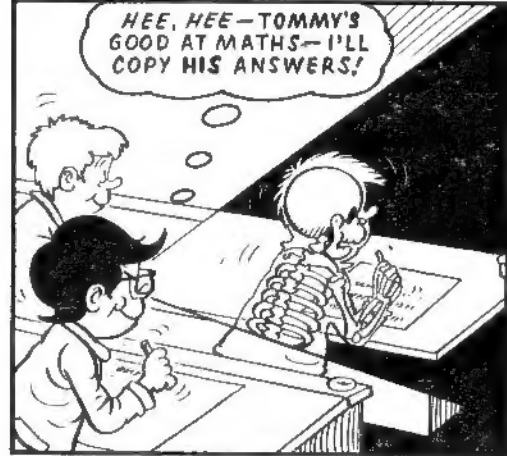
X-RAY SPECS

HERE'S THIS WEEK'S TEST, BOYS!
GET CRACKING NOW—YOU'VE
ONLY GOT TEN MINUTES!

COR! MATHS—
MY WORST
SUBJECT!



FIND THE SQUARE ROOT OF 86,928
IF $x=59$, $y=17$ Z=HALF A MO
WHAT IS THE NUMBER YOU GET? THOUGHT OF
 $P = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$
 $Q = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$
209+91x1,760 ÷ 2 x π x 2



HEE, HEE—TOMMY'S
GOOD AT MATHS—I'LL
COPY HIS ANSWERS!



WAIT A MINUTE—BY SOME
STRANGE COINCIDENCE, RAY,
YOUR ANSWERS ARE ALWAYS
THE SAME AS THE BOY'S
SITTING IN FRONT...

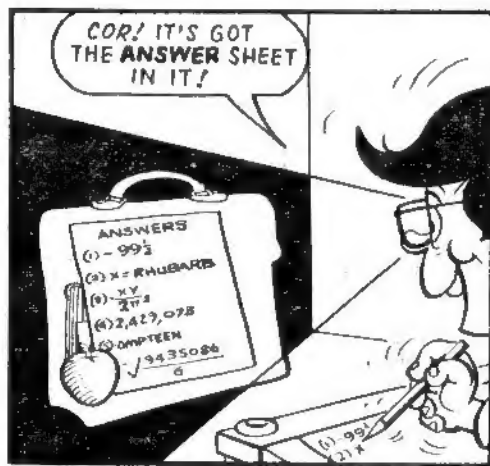


...SO YOU CAN SIT IN
FRONT OF THE CLASS,
FOR A CHANGE!

UGH!



I'M REALLY STUCK
NOW... I WONDER
WHAT SIR'S GOT IN
THAT BRIEF-CASE?



COR! IT'S GOT
THE ANSWER SHEET
IN IT!

ANSWERS
(1) - 99½
(2) x = RHUBARB
(3) - XY
(4) 2,427,078
(5) OMPTEN
(6) 9435086



HEE, HEE—
THAT'S
HELPED ME
BETTER THAN
EVER!

RIGHT-
TIME'S UP!
HAND IN YOUR
PAPERS!



REMARKABLE—
TRULY REMARKABLE!
EVERY ANSWER
CORRECT!

HOW DID I
DO, SIR?



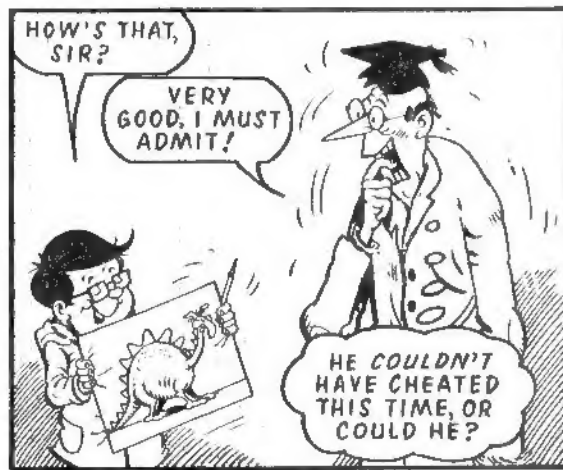
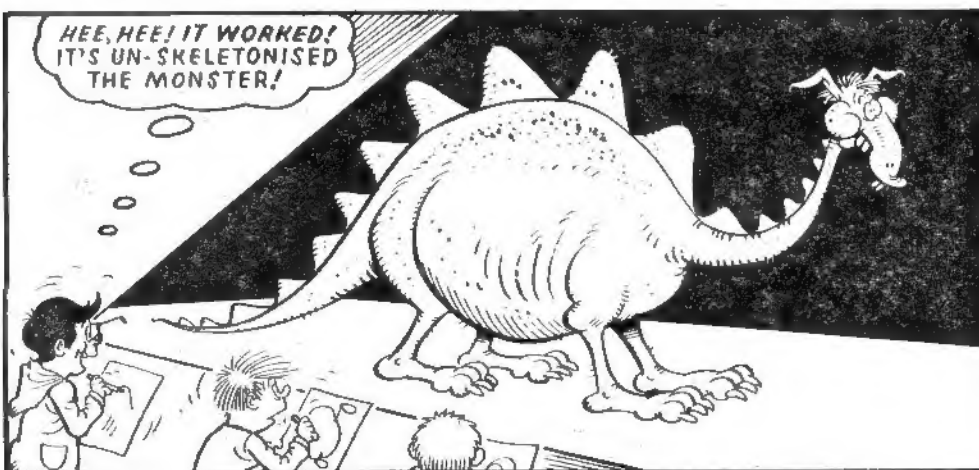
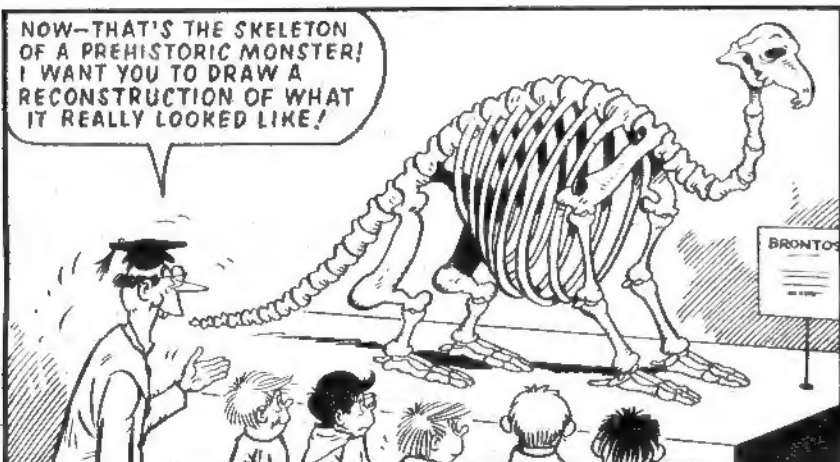
UNFORTUNATELY,
THEY ARE THE ANSWERS
TO NEXT WEEK'S TEST!
SO THAT'S ANOTHER
ZERO MARK, RAY!

ULP!



NOW FOR THE
NEXT TEST THIS
WEEK, WE'RE
GOING TO THE
NATURAL HISTORY
MUSEUM.

MUSEUM



2nd DIVISION		Scottish 2nd DIV.	
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CREWSEA	CRYSTAL P.	CORNBLEIGH	BRISTOL ROVERS
CARDIFF	GRIMSBY	ARROWORTH	BRISTOL ROVERS
QUEEN'S P.R.	SHEFFIELD W.	FORBES	BRISTOL ROVERS
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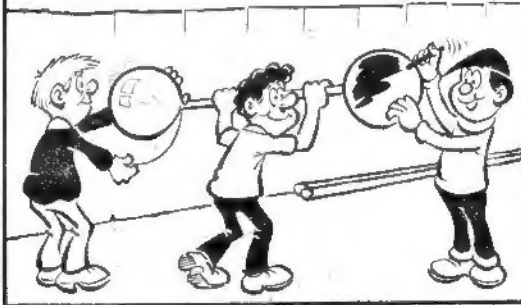
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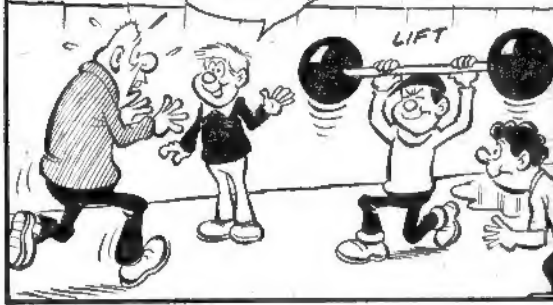


I'LL CHALK THESE BALLOONS BLACK, AND GIVE BULLY BASHER A SURPRISE!



AND SOON...

YOU'D BETTER LEAVE US ALONE, BASHER! CHALKY'S TAKEN UP WEIGHT-LIFTING... LOOK HOW STRONG HE IS!



BUT...

EEEK! JAB BANG



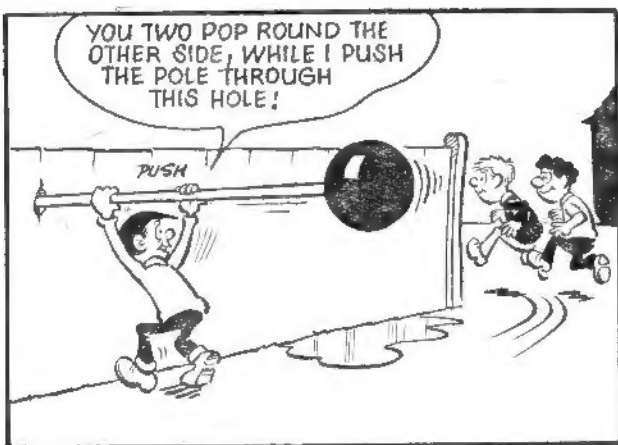
HAW, HAW! WHAT A 'WET' THING TO DO!



BAH! I'LL NEED THIS LONGER POLE TO GET MY OWN BACK!



YOU TWO POP ROUND THE OTHER SIDE, WHILE I PUSH THE POLE THROUGH THIS HOLE!

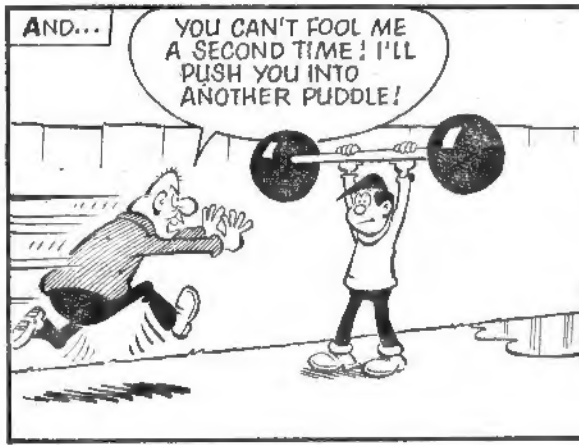


NOW FOR A QUICK SKETCH BEFORE BASHER COMES BACK!

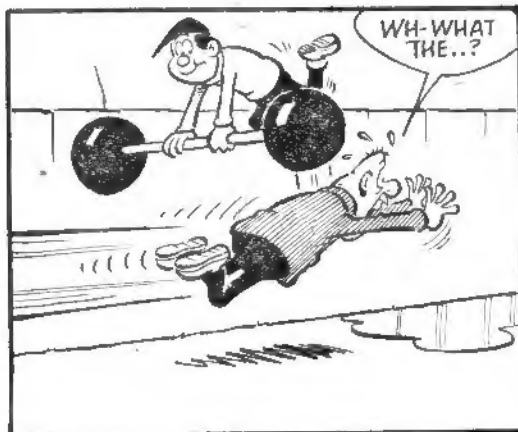


AND...

YOU CAN'T FOOL ME A SECOND TIME! I'LL PUSH YOU INTO ANOTHER PUDDLE!

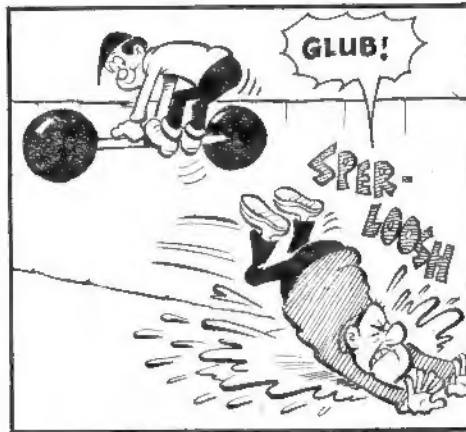


WH-WHAT THE...?



GLUB!

SPLASH



HO, HO! THANKS, LADS, FOR 'WEIGHTING' ROUND THE OTHER SIDE FOR ME!

